## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**MARK ROSEN** 

**OCCUPATION:** Councilman/Attorney at Law

It has been a great honor to be your councilman.

I have as much enthusiasm for serving the people of Garden Grove as the first day I took office. I love the Strawberry Festival, riding with the police, summer concerts in the park, reading to children in the schools, celebrating the opening of new businesses, attending Eagle Scout ceremonies, and rooting at youth basketball games.

Our family has deep roots in Garden Grove. My wife Sandy grew up here and we've lived in the same house for 26 years. I'm the only councilman with children in our public schools. I know every part of this city.

I'm on the boards of the Boys and Girls Club and the Garden Grove Community Foundation. I've given time to churches and other local groups. Over the last 14 years, I've sat as a volunteer judge pro tem for the Superior Court.

I have kept my promises to the people of Garden Grove.

Neighborhood Preservation: As a former member of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission I know our residential neighborhoods are our greatest strength. I have supported the Harbor Boulevard revitalization that has made our city so vibrant, and I have supported bringing new business and homes to Garden Grove. But I draw the line when our residential neighborhoods are threatened.

That's why Bill Dalton and I joined together to fight the developer's increased-density zoning-change plan on Gilbert. I actively supported the successful referendum to preserve our neighborhood zoning. Our residents must come first!

Public Safety: Over the last six years we have implemented the Police Strategic Plan to add more police on the streets. We increased fire safety. We brought sound walls. Now I'm fighting for resources to improve the traffic flow under the 22 freeway.

Parks and Youth: I have put special emphasis on parks and our youth. I have worked to build more playgrounds around the city, protect Twin Lakes Park, and add a multi-purpose gymnasium for youth basketball.

A Voice For Citizens: I believe our citizens need to be treated with respect. Leadership starts by listening. I proposed the Traffic Commission so citizens have a place to go with their traffic complaints. My best ideas have come from citizens I met while walking precincts, going to neighborhood meetings, or even while shopping. I never forget that I serve you.

I ask for your vote on November 2. Contact me at 590-8461 or MarkRosen2004@aol.com.